



WEST ALLIS PLAYERS PRESENTS

A Fox on the

By
Ken Ludwig

Fairway

Directed by
Mary Beth Topf



April 4, 5, 11 & 12, 2025
7:30 pm

April 6 & 13, 2025
2:00 pm



Director's Notes



Welcome ladies and gentlemen to the West Allis Players' production of *The Fox on the Fairway* by Ken Ludwig. As a director, I love doing farces. They are a type of comedy that features exaggerated, absurd situations/characters, often using physical humor and satire to entertain the audience. For me farce is one of those styles where almost anything goes and directors and actors can use their imagination to make the characters and the scenes bigger than life and laugh along the way while exploring the not so deep character development. Characters going in and out of doors at a rapid pace may cause the audience to think, "Oh, another character, what's going to happen now." With his in mind, I hope you enjoy our show, and wonder, "what's going to happen now?"

Also, we ask that you refrain from using any cell phones, as they will distract the actors, please turn them off. And no photo taking as this is illegal and the play police may come after you.

Also, if you think you may need a piece of hard candy or a cough drop, please unwrap them ahead of time, as this is distracting to your fellow audience members, and everyone around you will be looking at you.

Now sit back and relax and enjoy *A Fox on the Fairway*.

Mary Beth Topf
Director

From the Board President



Welcome to The West Allis Players! We're thrilled to have you join us for this performance of *The Fox on the Fairway*, swinging into the middle slot of our 55th season. Our dedicated team of actors and volunteers work tirelessly to bring these productions to life, and your support is crucial in making it all possible.

As a non-profit organization, we rely on the generosity of patrons like you to continue providing high-quality performances and fostering local talent. Please consider making a donation to help sustain West Allis' only community theater group. Your contribution, no matter the size, makes a significant difference.

We invite anyone interested in any phase of theater to join us on stage, behind the scenes or in the audience. The Park and Rec School theater programs do not end with a high school graduation.

Thank you for being part of our theater family and enjoy the show!

-Mary Beth Topf

Cast

Justin Hicks

Louise Heindbedder

Henry Bingham

Pamela Peabody

Richard 'Dickie' Bell

Muriel Bingham

Golf Starter

Spencer Anderson

Sarah Moglia

Karl Anderson

Lily Sullivan

Scott Fudali

Kerry Moriarity

Jay Coffaro

Show Overview

All action takes place in and at the tap room of the Quail Valley Country Club on a summer's day of this year.

Act 1

Scene 1: A summer morning

Scene 2: Early that evening, about 6:30 PM

Intermission: 15 Minutes

Act II

Scene 1: Same day, about 9:00 PM

Scene 2: The next day, about 8:45 AM



Spencer Anderson (*Justin Hicks*) has been interested in theatre for a long time, from his high school, New Berlin West (roles including Ebenezer Scrooge from Christmas Carroll, Captain Hook from Peter Pan Jr, and Big Bad Wolf from Into the Woods), to his college, Carroll University (roles including Orin the

Dentist from Little Shop of Horrors, Adolfo Pirelli from Sweeney Todd, and Moonface Martin from Anything Goes. Spencer is excited for debut with the West Allis Players. He hopes you'll enjoy the show!

Sarah Moglia (*Louise Heindbedder*) is thrilled to return to the stage as Louise, marking her first role with the West Allis Players since *Our Town* in 2005. Though she did assist behind the scenes as Stage Manager for *Love Letters* and as Props Mistress for *The Odd Couple* last year, this is her first time performing since 2010 (and her biggest role to date!). When not performing, she enjoys fiber arts, reading, and justifying her ever-growing concert ticket collection. She would like to thank her friends and family for their support, especially her father, who taught her everything she knows about golf.



Karl Anderson (*Henry Bingham*) is new to the West Allis Players but has felt very welcome. His wife Shawn, who went to high school at what is now the West Milwaukee Intermediate School, encouraged him to try out – probably just to get him out of her hair for a while. Karl has only performed in a

handful of plays a number of years ago. He's the proud father of 3 sons (and a teddy bear named Reggie – who thinks he runs the whole house), and is excited to be performing with one of his sons - Spencer (who he gets to strangle on stage). Who could ask for more? He hopes you enjoy our farce.



Lily Sullivan (*Pamela Peabody*) She's back! After five long years, Lily is returning to the stage! She last appeared in *Murder's Bad*, but *Monday Can Kill You* in 2019. Lily is very happy to be back in Milwaukee, and hopes you will enjoy the show!

Scott Fudali (*Dickie Bell*) has been involved in over 25 community theater productions since 2006, and has worked with the West Allis Players since 2011. Some favorite roles have included Max (*Lend Me A Tenor*), Paul Bratter (*Barefoot in the Park*), Harry Monday (*Murder's Bad*, but *Monday Can Kill You*) and George Schneider (*Chapter 2*). Much love to his wife for all her support in his theater endeavors.

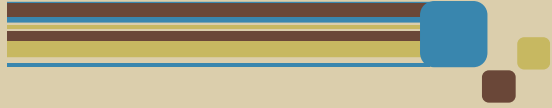


Kerry Moriarity (*Muriel Bingham*) This is Kerry 's first play in four years. And is looking forward to many more years to come

Jay Coffaro (*Golf Starter*) During the show you will hear voices when no one on stage is speaking. Do not be alarmed, Jay is back-stage doing voices for off stage characters. This is Jay's first time with the West Allis Players and his first time doing voice over characters. Enjoy the show.



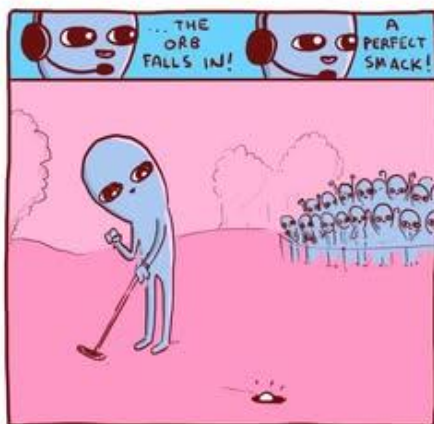
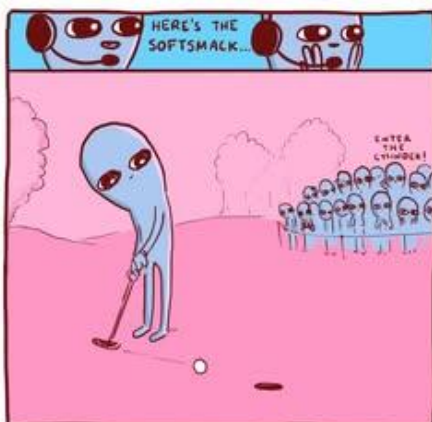
Production Team



Director	Mary Beth Topf
Stage Manager	Jennifer Conway
Production Coordinator	Ray Nazer
Scenic Designer	Scott Fudali
Master Carpenter	Scott Fudali
Lighting Designer	Matt Carr
Sound Designer	Scott Fudali
Props Designer	Mary Beth Topf & Donna McMaster
Costume Designer	Molly Dewane
Set Construction/ Decoration	Cast and crew, Paul Sullivan, Donna McMaster
Lighting Technician	Pat Kaiser
Sound Technician	Pat Kaiser
Run Crew	Bill Kaiser
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Meet the Crew



Mary Beth Topf (*Director*) has directed a number of productions around the Milwaukee area, most notably with West Allis Players, Falls Patio Players, and Memories Ballroom in Port Washington. Mary Beth has a Bachelors degree in Speech/Drama, a Masters degree in Theatre Arts and a Master of Fine Arts Degree in Directing. Originally from Iowa, Mary Beth interned at the Milwaukee Repertory Theatre in Milwaukee and has directed several successful productions in the area. Some of her favorites include: *The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (abridged)* [revised], *Escape to Margaritaville*, *The Nerd*, and *Always a Bridesmaid*. She is now enjoying retirement after 42 years of working as a registered nurse.

Jennifer Conway (*Stage Manager*) is thrilled to be working with this talented cast and director on *The Fox on the Fairway*. She has been involved with West Allis Players since 2015. She started working as a crew member and moved into the Stage Manager role in 2016. She was seen on-stage for the first (and only) time as the maid in *Same Time, Next Year*. She quickly realized she prefers the behind-the-scenes work. She thanks her son for getting her involved with theater as a “helper mom” in his high school days. She hopes you enjoy the escapades of this production.



Scott Fudali (*Scenic & Sound Designer*) has been working on the technical side of theater for over 15 years designing lights, sound, and sets for different organizations including SummerStage of Delafield, Carroll University, Waukesha Civic Theatre and The West Allis Players. Some of his favorite designs have included *33 Variations*, *Music Man* and *42nd Street* at WCT; *Rumors* and *Jesus Christ Superstar* with the West Allis Players; and *Boeing Boeing* at SummerStage of Delafield. He hopes you enjoy the show and would like to thank his wife and parents for their continued support in all his theatre endeavors.



Molly Dewane (*Costume Designer*) Previous costume design credits with West Allis Players are *Witness for the Prosecution* and *The Odd Couple*” Favorite costume design projects at other theaters include *Salome*, *The Tempest*, *The Music Man*, *A Christmas Carol*, and *Therese Raquin*. Molly has also appeared in two West Allis Players productions – *Is Murder Tax Deductible?* (Bella Matthews), and *The Odd Couple* (Cecily Pigeon).

Pat Breed Kaiser (*Lighting and Sound Technician*) is happy to once again be working with Mary Beth after having run the lights and sound for WAP’s *The Odd Couple* last fall. She always enjoys working on a show when she gets a chance to work with her husband Bill who is on the running crew.



Bill Kaiser (*Run Crew*) started acting at the age of 12 when his first role was “Nels” in West Allis Players production of *I Remember Mama* and he has been performing and directing in the Milwaukee area ever since. He is happy to once again be working on another show with his wife Pat who is running the lights and sound.

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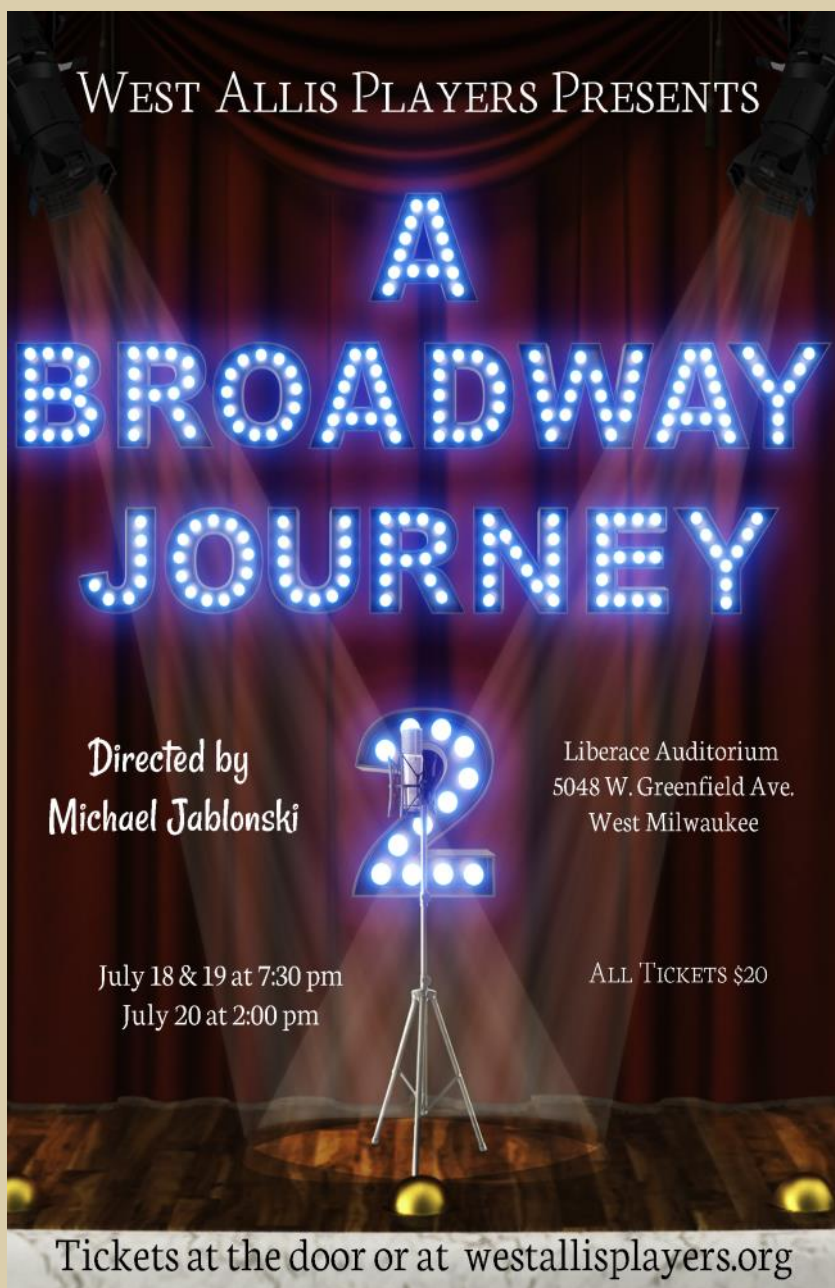
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Michael Jablonski

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after the show maybe?***

***Or do a doodle during
intermission.***